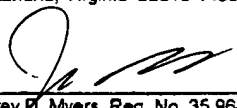


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Applicant	:	Robert Moerman, et al.		
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Sir:

Robert Moerman declares as follows:

1. I am an inventor of the subject matter of the above-identified patent application.
2. Prior to September 17, 1998, I submitted the document attached as Exhibit A to P.J. van der Schaaf, the person then designated by the Delft University of Technology to receive invention disclosures for inventions made by university personnel.
3. A device as shown in Figs. 1 and 2 of Exhibit A and as described in Exhibit A was constructed by the inventors prior to the submission of Exhibit A to P.J. van der Schaaf. This device was operated as describe and when operated performed all of the steps of the invention as claimed by claim 1 of the above-identified patent application. Namely, liquid was deposited on a selected portion of a substrate via a distal tip of a capillary at a flow rate between 0.01 pl/s to 1 ml/s, the distal tip comprised an

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orifice directed toward the surface, the inside diameter of the capillary was less than 150 micrometers, a voltage was applied between the orifice and a counter electrode, and the distance between the orifice and the surface was less than 2 mm.

3. Furthermore, after September 17, 1998, the inventors worked diligently with the Delft University of Technology to file a patent application concerning the invention in the Netherlands on December 17, 1998, which was given Serial No. NL1010833.

4. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-referenced application or any patent issuing thereon.

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